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Dear Mrs. Martyn,

Many thanks for your hints with regard to the desirability of appointing a woman doctor. I quite agree that it is something that should have been done long ago. I am not at all certain, however, that we shall succeed in getting this reform just yet. However, we will try.

As to a "Women's Enfranchisement Bill" next session, we will do our best, but I very much doubt whether the Government can carry out all the pledges it has already made. Everybody wants a Bill and everybody thinks that their Bill should be put first. Added to that you have the fact that the Cabinet is divided on the subject, and that a very large number of members in the House on both sides are not really in sympathy, although nominally pledged.

I sincerely hope that you won't think it your duty to be imprisoned again. The probability is if you do the movement will ^{permanently} lose one of its helpers.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

Penny Gellman